

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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<b>Foley, et. al.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2151</b>
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Application No. <b>09/944,288</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>Tiv, Backhean</b>
Filed: <b>August 30, 2001</b>	)	
	)	
For: <b>"DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION</b>	)	Confirmation No. <b>1888</b>
<b>PROTOCOL IN A STORAGE</b>	)	
<b>ENVIRONMENT"</b>	)	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**  
**TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant or patent owner hereby appeals under 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 25, 2008 finally rejecting claims 2, 5, 6, 11-16, and 22-27.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:  
(a) ☐ was obtained for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).  
(b) ☒ is requested herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.
2. Payment in the amount of \$780.00 for the following fees is to be charged to a credit card and such payment is submitted electronically via EFS-Web to cover the following fees:  
  
☒ Appeal fee in the amount of \$255.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).  
☒ Three month extension of time fee in the amount of \$525.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).
3. ☐ Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and \_\_\_\_ sheets of reasons.

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**APPLICATION NO. 09/944,288**

The amount authorized in PTO-2038 is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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